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Notice of Completion and Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report and Notice of Public Meeting for Relicensing of the Oroville Facilities, FERC Project No. 2100

California Department of Water Resources

To Responsible Agencies and Interested Parties:

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is in the process of seeking a new 50 year license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to operate the existing Oroville Facilities. DWR has made available for public review and comment the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Oroville Facilities Relicensing, FERC Project No. 2100. The State Clearinghouse Number for this EIR is: **SCH 2001102011**

Extension of Public Comment Review Period

The initial Notice for the availability of the DEIR, issued May 21, 2007, specified a 60 day comment period beginning on May 21, 2007 and ending on July 20, 2007. A request was made by the County of Butte to extend the comment period by an additional 30 days to conclude the comment period on <u>August 20, 2007</u>.

For good cause, DWR has elected to grant this request and hereby notifies all responsible agencies and interested parties of **August 20, 2007** as the new comment period deadline.

All other information contained within the initial notice remains unchanged by this extended comment review period.

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